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William D. Quarles, Jr.
 District Judge

Date of Birth: January 16, 1948
 Education: Maryland 1976 BS; Catholic U 1979 JD
 Began Service: March 24, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Joseph C. Howard, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1979-1981)

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1982-1986)

Judicial: Associate Circuit Judge, Circuit Court, City of Baltimore, Maryland (1996-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg & Casey (1981-1982); Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1986-1987); Equity Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1987-1996)

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Richard D. Bennett
 District Judge

Date of Birth: August 12, 1947
 Education: Pennsylvania 1969 BA; Maryland 1973 JD
 Began Service: April 29, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1976-1980); U.S. Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1991-1993)

Legal Practice: Associate, Smith, Somerville & Case, L.L.C. (1973-1976); Partner, Marr and Bennett (1981-1988); Partner, Weaver, Bendos, and Bennett (1989-1991); Partner, Miles & Stockbridge P.C. (1993-2003)

Military Service: Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1969-1975); Maryland Army National Guard, United States Army Reserve (1983-1997)

Chambers of District Judge Richard D. Bennett *continued*

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Maryland Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

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Roger W. Titus
 District Judge

Date of Birth: December 16, 1941
 Education: Johns Hopkins 1963 BA; Georgetown 1966 JD
 Began Service: November 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Professor, The Law Center, Georgetown University (1972-1978)

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1966-1969); City Attorney, City of Rockville, Maryland (1970-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Titus & Glasgow (1973-1988); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard LLP (1988-2003)

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William M. Nickerson
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933
 Education: Virginia 1955 BA; Maryland 1962 LLB
 Began Service: 1990
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James K. Cullen, Supreme Bench of Baltimore City (1959-1962)

Corporate: Claims Examiner, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company (1959)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore County (1985-1990)

Legal Practice: Associate, Whiteford, Taylor & Preston L.L.P.

Military Service: United States Coast Guard (1955-1959)

Chambers of Senior Judge William M. Nickerson *continued*

Current Memberships: Christian Legal Society; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wednesday Law Club

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Marvin Joseph Garbis
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1936
 Education: Johns Hopkins 1958 BES; Harvard 1961 JD;
 Georgetown 1962 LLM
 Began Service: 1989
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Attorney, Civil Trial Section, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1963-1967)

Legal Practice: Sole Practitioner (1967-1971); Partner, Garbis, Marvel & Junghans; Garbis & Schwait (1971-1986); Member, Melnicove, Kaufman, Weiner, Smouse & Garbis (1986-1988); Member, Johnson & Gibbs (1988-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

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Peter J. Messitte
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 17, 1941
 Education: Amherst 1963 BA; Chicago 1966 JD
 Began Service: September 1, 2008
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Montgomery County Bar Association

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Paul W. Grimm
 Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: New Mexico 1976 JD
 Began Service: 1997
 Term Expires: 2013

Government: Assistant States Attorney, County of Baltimore, Maryland (1980-1981); Assistant Attorney General, State of Maryland (1981-1984)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1984-1997)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1976-1979)

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Jillyn K. Schulze
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Maryland 1980 JD
 Began Service: October 24, 1994
 Term Expires: October 2010

Clerkships: Law Clerk, United States District Court (1980-1981)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982); Counsel, Office of the Governor, State of Maryland (1991-1994)

Judicial: Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (2006)

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